

**CHAPTER NO. 769**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2580**

**By Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2525**

**By McMillan**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to the confidentiality of certain identifying information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (l) to subsection (a)(16):

(l) In an order of protection case, any document required for filing, other than the forms promulgated by the supreme court pursuant to § 36-3-604(b), shall be treated as confidential and kept under seal except that the clerk may transmit any such document to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 911 or emergency response agency or other law enforcement agency.

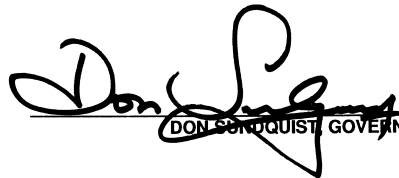
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all orders of protection filed on or after the effective date.

**PASSED: May 15, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR